region in Santhal Pargana to cover the Jharkhand regions of Bihar under Doordarshan networks; and

(b) if so, the time by which the same will start functioning and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There is no proposal at present to establish a 10 KW TV transmitter in Rajmahal region of Bihar

(b) Does not arise.

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Assistance to Food Processing Industries in Gujrat

5263. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Food Processing Industries functioning in Gujarat and the details of assistance given by the Union Government during the last two years,

(b) whether any proposal to set up food processing industry in Gujarat is pending with the Union Government for approval ; and

(c) if so, the details and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) While information with regard to all food processing industries functioning in Gujarat is not maintained centrally, as per the information available with this Ministry there are 171 fruit and vegetable processing units and 52 sweet aerated water units licensed under the FPO, 28 fish processing units, 3161 rice mills and 17 roller flour mills. As regards assistance provided under the Plan Schemes frormulated by this ministry, Rs 1 lakh was provided to the Gujarat Agro Industries corporation, Ahmedabad for the setting up of 7 Agro Parlours to market GAIC's products in Gujarat and Rs. 6 lakhs was provided to the GAIC in the form of equity for setting up/ enhancement of storage facilities at fruit processing units located at Gandavi and Junagarh.

(b) and (c) A proposal from the Gujarat Agro Industnes Corporation, Ahmedabad, through State Government for equity participation for aseptic bulk packaging of fruit pulp was received without certain details. The Corporation has been requested to clarity and furnish the details.

Resentment over Telugu Ganga Project

5264. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have put fourth certain conditions for the clearance of Telugu Ganga Project;

(b) whether the Government of Andhara Pradesh has resented to some of the suggestions made to them; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The state Government of Andhara Pradesh is required to resolve the inter-State issued with the other Krishna basin States namely Karnataka and Maharashtra.

(b) and (c). While the Andhra Pradesh Government contends theat Telugu Ganga Project is in confirmity with the Krishna Wa-